



2020 Requirements for Restricted Mobile Food Carts (07-R's)

General information

All Foods on this type of unit must be packaged, except for non-potentially hazardous beverages (coffee or tea, for example) dispensed from protected equipment. Since this type of food requires no utensils and no food is exposed, the Houston Food Ordinance does not require restricted unit to have sinks.

Note: No preparation, repackaging, or portioning of food may take place on a unit permitted as a restricted operations unit.

Additional requirements and conditions:

- Cart must be no bigger than 8 feet long x 4 feet wide x 8 feet high.
- Bottom of cart must be at least 12 inches off the ground
- Space must be allocated on the unit for the business name on 2 sides in letters at least 3 inches tall, and for the 8 1/2 X 11 inches medallion. (permit)
- Inside and outside surfaces of cart must be smooth, non-absorbent, and easily cleanable.
- Must be movable by one person when fully loaded.

Take unit to 7427 Park Place, Houston, TX 77087, for inspection and to pay for the medallion.

Or for fixed location units in facilities such as malls, hospitals, or office building atriums, will be inspected onsite, after the medallion has been paid for and the inspection has been scheduled. (Medallion invoice may be paid online at www.Houstonconsumer.org, or in person at 8000 N. Stadium Dr. Houston, TX 77054 or 7427 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77087 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bring:

- 1) Picture I.D.
- 2) Payment of **\$646.24** for medallion and the pre-opening inspection (Pay with money order, cashier's check, credit or debit card [Visa, Mastercard, or Discover] or company check)

Inspection times are 7am-10am, Tuesdays and Thursdays.